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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2135**  
Attorney's Docket No.: RSW920010223-US1/5577-352      PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Brabson et al.  
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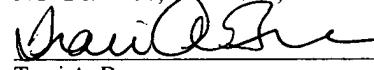
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action of October 20, 2005 and subsequent Advisory Action of January 9, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account 09-0461 in the amount of \$500.00 for the Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

Payment by credit card is requested. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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